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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-01208-BAH

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. U.S. BUREAU

OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/20/2017 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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### **Defendant**

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text   |
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| 06/20/2017 | 1 | COMPLAINT against U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–4997733) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons, # 4 Summons)(Atwood, Amy) (Entered: 06/20/2017) |
| 06/20/2017 |   | Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zsb) (Entered: 06/20/2017)   |

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| 06/20/2017 | 2         | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Consent Form)(zsb) (Entered: 06/20/2017)  |
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| 06/20/2017 | <u>3</u>  | STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 20, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 06/20/2017)   |
| 06/21/2017 | 4         | Corporate Disclosure Statement by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Snape, William) (Entered: 06/21/2017)  |
| 07/11/2017 | <u>5</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/11/2017)  |
| 07/26/2017 | <u>6</u>  | AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.(Snape, William) (Entered: 07/26/2017)   |
| 07/28/2017 | 7         | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>6</u> Amended Complaint by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/28/2017)   |
| 07/31/2017 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the defendants' unopposed <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Accordingly, the defendants shall, by August 25, 2017, file an answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's <u>6</u> Amended Complaint. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 31, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 07/31/2017)  |
| 07/31/2017 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Amended Complaint due by 8/25/2017. (tg) (Entered: 07/31/2017)  |
| 08/25/2017 | <u>8</u>  | ANSWER to <u>6</u> Amended Complaint by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Related document: <u>6</u> Amended Complaint filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/25/2017)  |
| 09/07/2017 | 9         | JOINT STATUS REPORT (Snape, William) Modified title on 9/8/2017 (tg). (Entered: 09/07/2017)  |
| 09/08/2017 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ORDERING, in light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file a Joint Meet and Confer Report by November 30, 2017. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 8, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 09/08/2017)  |
| 09/11/2017 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Statement due by 11/30/2017. (tg) (Entered: 09/11/2017)   |
| 11/30/2017 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT. (Snape, William) Modified event title on 12/1/2017 (znmw). (Entered: 11/30/2017)  |
| 11/30/2017 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ORDERING, in light of the parties' 10 Meet and Confer Statement, that the parties file, by March 16, 2018, a joint status report informing the Court whether any issues remain between the parties, and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 30, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/30/2017)   |
| 11/30/2017 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/16/2018. (tg) (Entered: 11/30/2017)  |
| 03/16/2018 | <u>11</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 03/16/2018)   |
| 03/16/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, in light of the parties' 11 Joint Status Report, that the parties meet and confer following the defendants' final production of records, and file, by August 17, 2018, a joint status report informing the Court whether any issues remain between the parties, and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 16, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 03/16/2018) |
| 03/16/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/17/2018. (tg) (Entered: 03/16/2018)  |
| 08/15/2018 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/15/2018)   |
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| 08/16/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, in light of the parties' 12 Joint Status Report, that the parties meet and confer following the Defendants' final production of records, and file, by November 9, 2018, a joint status report informing the Court whether any issues remain between the parties, and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 16, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 08/16/2018)  |
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| 08/16/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/9/2018. (tg) (Entered: 08/16/2018)   |
| 11/09/2018 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 11/09/2018)  |
| 11/13/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 13 Fifth Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by January 9, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 13, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/13/2018)  |
| 11/13/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/9/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/13/2018)  |
| 01/04/2019 | <u>14</u> | MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/04/2019)   |
| 01/07/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) EXTENDING, upon consideration of the defendants' 14 Motion for a Stay and Extension of Time in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, the deadline for the parties to file a joint status report set forth in the Court's November 13, 2018 Minute Order, and ORDERING the parties to file, within two business days of Congress appropriating funds for the defendants, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 7, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/07/2019) |
| 01/29/2019 | <u>15</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 01/29/2019)  |
| 01/29/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 15 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by March 1, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 29, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/29/2019)   |
| 01/29/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2019. (tg) (Entered: 01/29/2019)  |
| 02/28/2019 | <u>16</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 02/28/2019)  |
| 02/28/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 16 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by April 8, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 28, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 02/28/2019)  |
| 03/01/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/8/2019. (tg) (Entered: 03/01/2019)  |
| 04/08/2019 | <u>17</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 04/08/2019)  |
| 04/09/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 17 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 1, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 9, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 04/09/2019)   |
| 04/09/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/1/2019. (tg) (Entered: 04/09/2019)  |
| 07/30/2019 | <u>18</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/30/2019)  |

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| 07/31/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 18 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 26, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 31, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 07/31/2019) |
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| 07/31/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/26/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/31/2019)  |
| 08/26/2019 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding Delay</i> by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Snape, William) (Entered: 08/26/2019)  |